



FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

Your weekly news & updates

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We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Please take a moment to reflect on all that you have to be thankful for as we celebrate one another this season.

A Thanksgiving Message from the Dean

STRIKE Forward with News, Updates and Information

Strategic Initiatives

Our college will hold the fourth forum of the fall semester. We know and understand the importance of highlighting career trajectories in education. We have engaged our students and bring in guest leaders who are working in state and national platforms. This is our final forum of the semester.

[Register for Forum IV here.](#)



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BREAKING BARRIERS

FORUM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 2 PM
ZOOM ID: 916 8270 9049

FORUM SPEAKERS
HOST | ANTOINQUE ELLIS, MS. COE

- WELCOME | DEAN ALLYSON WATSON, PH.D.
- KENDRA TURNER | PRESIDENT, PHI DELTA KAPPA
- KAMERON MANNING | BREAKTHROUGH
- NZINGA MACK | AYA LEARNING SERVICES
- BRANDON OKPALOBI | DIBLA DREAM, INC
- QUESTION AND ANSWER
- DOOR PRIZES

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Living the DIBIA Dream | Mr. Brandon Azuka DIBIA Okpalobi

Dibia DREAM is committed to creating

and facilitating engaging hands-on experiences, for little hands and growing minds. STEM Saturdays create a fine balance between education and recreation which exposes students to STEM, generating enthusiasm and interest for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics!

[Read about the Dibia Dream here.](#)

Learn more about Brandon and read his bio.

[Brandon's Bio](#)

Trust

Faculty Training with OIT

Dec 14-17, 2020, and January 4-8, 2021, faculty will engage in training and have prepared guidebooks to assist in teaching strategies for online learning. Dr. Franzetta Fitz will send registration information in the coming weeks. This training will allow faculty to feel comfortable and prepared for technology integration. The training will be offered in four tiers from level 0 to level 3.

1. Tier 0 – Laptop and Speakers – rolling cart
2. Tier 1 – Basic classroom technology
3. Tier 2 – Advance classroom (at least one camera)
4. Tier 3 – Zoom room technology

College of Education Faculty ESOL Enhanced Training

COE faculty must attend training on ESOL enhanced curriculum. This is a requirement for our endorsement. Please contact department chairs to ensure you are enrolled in the Canvas shell. All coursework must be completed by January 4, 2021.

No late submissions will be accepted.

Student TaskStream Accounts

All COE student work is tracked in our TaskStream Account system. Please ensure your students have purchased their TaskStream account so that we can ensure accurate data collection and analysis for our state and national accreditation standards.

FAMU Police Department Receives Historic Accreditation | HBCU Digest



Congratulations to **Chief Terence Calloway**, and the FAMU police force for achieving national accreditation for the FAMU Police Department. This accreditation was granted through the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation.

Florida A&M University Police Department met the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to maintain accreditation--a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence, Chief Terence M. Calloway said. We are extremely proud of Chief Calloway, he is a 2018 doctoral cohort member in the College of Education, Educational Leadership program. Kudos to you Chief for demonstrating leadership in action.

Recruitment and Retention

New Recruitment Efforts

This past Friday, Dean Watson served as the COE recruitment and retention representative during the FAMU Zoom Info Session. The informational and highly engaging virtual session featured "Change Agents" at FAMU. Dean Watson provided an overview of the college and highlighted the outstanding programs and scholarships. More than 100 students tuned in to the event and had the opportunity to ask questions live and in the chat.

In the following weeks, **Dean Watson, Ms. Shelton and Dr. Blankenship** will meet with [Hillsborough Public Schools](#) and [Florida Virtual School](#) to establish new MOU's (Memorandum of Understanding). These new partnerships will help shape our future outreach and recruitment efforts as a college.

The College of Education [Recruitment and Retention Committee](#), chaired by Dr. Rebecca Blankenship will continue to keep us updated on other highlights and opportunities to engage.

[Read about our programs](#)

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FAMU CREATING CHANGE AGENTS
FAMU ZOOM INFO SESSIONS
TO PROVIDE UPDATES ON EVERYTHING FAMU
• Learn more majors that are contributing to social change and policy change
• Talk to representatives and administrators from
• College of Law
• Psychology, Social Work, Criminal Justice
• College of Education
• School of Business & Industry
• School of Journalism
• Talk to currently enrolled students about campus life
FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 20, 2020
FROM 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM EST
Go To www.zoom.com and enter
Meeting ID: 971 5006 5193 | Password: FAMU1887
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Dr. Pitts Bannister, Dr. Stewart, and Dean Watson recently met with **Dr. James Neil from the College of Agriculture and Food Science**. The purpose of the meeting is to expand our undergraduate courses in partnership with agriculture students and potentially add graduate courses to the masters degree in Curriculum and Evaluation STEM track.

Innovation and Research

Research Webinar | Good Data with Dr. Ivory Toldson

The REL Southeast Post-Secondary Success at HBCUs Partnerships and the **Florida A&M University College of Education** present a series of activities on ideas centric to data use, interpretation, and reporting, with a focus on more effective ways to use research data to inform practice. Please plan to attend on **Wednesday, December 2, 2020, from 3:30-4:30 PM (EST)**.

Please consider attending and encourage all graduate students in **Educational Leadership**, Counseling, Curriculum and Instruction and Sport Management to attend this free event. Undergraduate students are also welcome to attend.

Dr. Ivory A. Toldson is an American academic. He is a professor of Counseling Psychology at Howard University, the president of [Quality Education for Minorities](#), the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Negro Education*, and executive editor of the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Research*, published by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Incorporated. He is the author of *(Bad Stats): Black People Need People Who Believe in Black People Enough Not to Believe Every Bad Thing They Hear about Black People*



The REL Southeast Post-Secondary Success at HBCUs Partnerships and the Florida A&M University College of Education present

Connecting Research & Practice Using High Impact Data for Educational Equity Featuring Dr. Ivory Toldson

Wednesday, December 2, 2020
3:30–4:30 P.M. EST

[Register Now](#)



"Good data" are comprehensive, holistic, and provide a complete picture. Understanding "good data" in the context of culturally responsive decision-making and instruction holds promise for advancing equity in education. Participants will leave with knowledge and an increased understanding of research on how to examine and understand the achievement gap and strategies to interpret, use, and integrate data to inform decision-making and instructional practices in K-12 and post-secondary settings.

Participants will include academic administrators within social science fields, faculty (tenured and tenure earning), community college representatives and academic advisors, graduate students, civic and community leaders, and K-12 educational leaders and educators who work in high need schools from across the southeastern region.

Held in partnership with



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K-20 Partnerships

Congratulations to **Ms. Temecia Shelton** on being selected as a 2021 [Association of Teacher Education, Clinical Practice Fellow](#). Ms. Shelton was selected nationally to serve in this capacity. Clinical Practice Fellows are a community of school- and university-based teacher educators who have a strong interest in clinical practice. Clinical Practice Fellows consist of higher-education faculty, doctoral students, clinical field coordinators, mentor teachers, principals, teacher leaders, committed to engaging in collaborative dialogue focused on centering clinical practice and developing school-university partnerships within teacher education programs. Clinical Practice Fellows are selected through an application process.



Engagement

Dr. Bernadette Kelly and **Dean Watson** met with leaders of Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education to establish a unique partnership grant which has a goal to increase the number of minoritized teachers. We will keep you posted as the proposal progresses.



Reminder

Proper academic regalia are required for all faculty who participate in our Apple Pinning Ceremony.

Apple Pinning Ceremony | December 11 @10 AM

We are so excited to recognize our bachelor's, master's and doctoral candidates during the fall 2020 Apple Pinning Ceremony. This event



is sure to be a wonderful opportunity to highlight our graduates and welcome the family members and special guests. Our event speaker is Mr. Byron Morrison. Mr. Morrison is a 2012 elementary education alumni, an educational leader and a change agent in Atlanta, Georgia.

Faculty, please come to the event to celebrate in full academic regalia. We want to represent the very best during this momentous celebration.

Thank you to our chair, **Dr. Patty Ball Thomas**, and the special **Apple Pinning committee members** for planning this event.

Read [Mr. Morrison's bio](#) here.

University News



Tanya Tatum's Travel Tips

TRAVEL SAFELY

-  Wear a clean mask anywhere you will be around others
-  Review regulations governing travel to your destination
-  Delay travel if sick or exposed
-  Plan for the shortest trip available
-  Take disinfectant wipes if you must travel

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PRESIDENT'S
Holiday
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020
DROP-OFF SITE: THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE
1810 S. ADAMS ST. | 5 - 7 P.M.

Alumni, students, faculty, staff and community members are invited to drop off their new unwrapped gifts for children of all ages.
Advance donations are being accepted in the Office of Communications Lee Hall, 1601 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Suite 200 and the President's House on NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 2 FROM 2 P.M. - 3 P.M.

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We have an outstanding College of Education communications leader. Please look at our social media platforms to stay connected with our latest news and updates. We highlight

teaching strategies, engagement, webinars and events. These are exciting opportunities you don't want to miss.



It is always a good time to invest in our College of Education!

A little gift goes a long way!



S | STRATEGIC INITIATIVES -The FAMU COE will align closely with the university vision and mission to implement programs designed to increase academic achievement across undergraduate and graduate programs. Increase the teacher pipeline by partnering with our local districts and those across the state.

T | TRUST - The FAMU COE will build trust and offer transparency to our internal campus community and external school and community partners. We will build programs and engage others with truthful and meaningful practices.

R | RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION - Recruitment and Retention | The FAMU COE will tackle the national and state teacher shortage crisis and implement new strategies to recruit and retain teacher education majors. We will grow our graduate programs and be proactive in identifying the needs and gaps in state certification and test achievement. We will create pathways

for gains from our education candidates and follow them into successful careers.

I | INNOVATION AND RESEARCH - The FAMU COE will create innovative and immersive learning experiences for our learners will promoting a solid research agenda and providing rich research expertise. We will provide rich teaching and learning with immersive technology for undergraduate and graduate programs.

K | K-20 SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS - The FAMU COE will work closely as a key partner with FAMU DRS and surrounding county schools to identify the needs of the educational community and utilize our faculty, staff, and students to meet those needs.

E | ENGAGEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY, THE STATE AND THE NATION - The FAMU COE will increase the number of privately funded scholarships to support our students and faculty by promoting our programs and creating forums for exposure and visibility.



